

House Resolution No. 1359

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to honor the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Clarence Triplett, who passed to his eternal reward on March 23, 2004; and

Whereas, Clarence Triplett came into this world in Tillar, Arkansas, as the seventh of eleven children born to the union of the late Reverend Arnim and Mrs. Maria Triplett, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Clarence Triplett came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior as a very young boy and joined the Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, where he glorified the Lord as a devout member for many years; and

Whereas, in 1948, Clarence Triplett married his beloved Clara Lee Smith, a wonderful woman with whom he shared the love and affection of a very precious family; and

Whereas, a graduate of the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff who later attended Saint Louis University, Clarence Triplett dutifully served his country in the United States Army and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Malinkrodt Chemical Company, Solutia (Monsanto), and the St. Louis Public Schools; and

Whereas, a dedicated family man who loved spending quality time with his children and grandchildren, Clarence Triplett was a Master Mason and active member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated; and

Whereas, preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Jewel, Roger, and Henry, and four sisters, Fannie, Hattie, Arminsa, and Exie, Clarence Triplett leaves behind to cherish his memory his devoted wife of fifty-six years, Clara; his seven children, Eddie, Clarence, Jr. "Butch", Terry, Yvonne, Marian, Kerry, and Arnim; his fifteen grandchildren, Treniece, William, Sherry, Kinosha, Terry Jamal, James, Eric, Darian, Marcus, Travis, Wayne, Teresa, Cassandra, Towan, and Latasha; his ten great-grandchildren, Kielan, Jaelan, Lael, Jela, Genesis, Jabori, Jabria, William, Jr., Kenneth, and Ravin; his brother, Eddie; his two sisters, Mary "Auntie Jack" and Barbara; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Clarence Triplett, a remarkable gentleman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the widow of the late Clarence Triplett, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1359, adopted March 31, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker